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In re application of: Tsunehiro FUKUCHI et al.:

Serial No. 10/522,603:

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5 For: CHINESE HERBAL MEDICAL COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF
JELLY

DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

10 I, Tsunehiro FUKUCHI, a citizen of Japan residing in A201, East
16, 541, Kirai, Higashikagawa-shi, Kagawa-ken, Japan, declare as
follows:

I graduated from Kagawa University, Department of Education in
1991, and graduated Kyushu Institute of Technology, School of
15 Computer Science and System Engineering in 1994.

From 1994 to now, I have been employed in TEIKOKU SEYAKU
CO., LTD. and I have engaged in research and development on the
preparation of Chinese medicines in said company.

I am one of inventors of the above patent application (U.S. Serial
20 No. 10/522,603) and am familiar with subject matter thereof.

Under my supervision the following tests were carried out.

In order to clarify the effect by a combination of carrageenan,
carob (locust) bean gum and xanthan gum, following experiments were
25 carried out.